shifted a number of items from special import licence list to the Open General Licence (OGL) List and from restricted list to the Special Import Licence List;

(b) if so, the details thereof, item-wise and the approximate duty Government are likely to earn annually; and

(c) the impact on indigenous industries due to this change?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Item-wise import policy of various item is indicated in the ITC (HS) Classifications of Export and import Items, announced on 31-03-97, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

It is too early to assess the annual income earning as well as the impact on the indigenous industries due to change in policy.

Coffee stabilisation fund

2202. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up a "Coffee Stabilisation Fund" by levying export duty on coffee to insulate domestic market when prices shootup;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are also considering to bring coffee under Open General Licence (OGL) import scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to check current escalation in domestic prices of coffee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not aries.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The coffee price realised is a function of demand and supply. Moreover, the domestic prices of coffee have started declining and at present these are mostly at par with the international prices.

भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक द्वारा वित्तीय सहायता

2203. **श्री चोमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक ने बहुराष्ट्रिक विद्युत कंपनियों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने का प्रस्ताव किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके लिए क्या मानदण्ड निर्धारित किए गए हैं और इन कंपनियों को कितनी वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की जाएगी ;

(ग) आज की तिथि के अनुसार अब तक कुल कितनी धनराशि प्रदान की गई ;

(घ) क्या देश में विद्युत परियोजनाओं और बहुराष्ट्रिक कंपनियों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने के संबंध में भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक की कोई सुस्पष्ट परिभाषित नीति है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सतपाल महाराज) : (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

ADB loan for development projects

2204. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country is to get ADB loan or more than

eight hundred million US dollars this year for development projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that more than fifty percent of this ADB loan has been earmarked for Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the projects which are to be covered by the loan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) The Asian Development Bank have proposed the following projects for possible loan assistance during calendar year 1997:

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1. Gujarat Power Sector Restructuring

2. LPG Transmission Pipeline

3. Mumbai and Chennai Ports

4. Housing Finance

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1. Gujarat Private Sector Infrastructure

All these projects are at different stages of processing and final amount of assistance and other details would be finalised after negotiations are held and agreements signed with ADB.

Security Scam

2205. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people found guilty by the investigating agencies regarding the Security Scam;

(b) the action taken against the Government/Bank/Public Sector official;

(c) the names of those officials with the action insitiated against them; and

(d) the number of officials and their names who are let off even after finding them guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) have reported that they have registered 72 cases regarding irregularities in securities transactions. Investigations have been completed in 68 cases and charge-sheets have been fled in the court in 35 of these cases. The information relating to names of the officials of Government/banks/public sector undertakings against whom charge-sheets have been filed is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम द्वारा बीमित किए गए व्यक्ति

2206. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1995–96 और 1996–97 के दौरान भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम द्वारा कितने व्यक्तियों का बीमा किया गया और उनसे प्रीमियम के रूप में कितनी धनराशि प्राप्त की गयी है ;

(ख) उपर्युक्त बीमित व्यक्तियों को बीमा पालिसियां जारी करने के लिए निगम द्वारा कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई ;

(ग) उपर्युक्त बीमा पालिसियों में से कितनी बीमा पालिसियां प्रीमियम जमा न कराये जाने के कारण बीच में ही बंद हो गईं ; और

(घ) इस प्रकार से बंद हो चुकी बीमा पालिसियों के परिणामस्वरूप निगम को कितनी धनराशि का नुकसान उठाना पड़ा और इस संबंध में क्षेत्र वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सतपाल महाराज) : (क) से (घ) भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम ने यह सूचित किया